

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of January 8 - 15, 2023

Prayers & Christian Sympathy for the family & friends of **Larry Ehmen** who went to his heavenly home on Wednesday, January 4.

Birthdays This Week

- 11 Gary O'Dell
- 12 Bradly Essington
- 12 Brian Burner
- 13 Grace Vaughn
- 13 Hannah Mixer
- 14 Donna Haire
- 14 Melanie Zehnle

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 8 Tony Bowles
- 9 Mark Vahle
- 11 Ava Langan
- 11 William Humphrey
- 11 Lily Kuhn
- 11 Marjorie Baker
- 11 Kari Vahle-Adams
- 13 Savannah Edwards

Anniversaries This Week

- 8 Tony and Susan Bowles 38 years

Gloves, Hats, and Mittens Collection We are going to start collecting socks, hats, mittens, gloves, etc. for the community. All sizes are welcome. We will distribute first to local schools, Quincy Neighborhood Federation, and then local food pantries and mini food pantries as our donations and supplies allow. Items may be left in the collection bin near the south entrance.

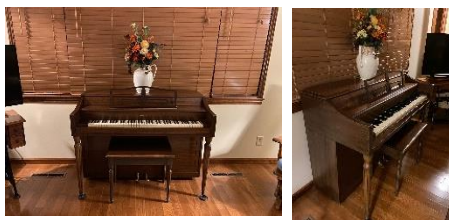
If you are interested in being on the substitute teacher list for Sunday School, please contact Melissa Knapp at 217-653-9501. You can list what classes you prefer: lower grades (PreK to 2nd) class, the Junior High class (currently 3rd through 8th) and/or the High School class.

Volunteers are needed for Altar Guild for March, June, July, and December. If anyone is interested in volunteering to please contact Dennis Fleming at 217-242-7598. Thank you

Thank you for the card and generous gift. It was unexpected but greatly appreciated. We love our church family. Hope you have a blessed Christmas.

Love, The Dedert Family

Free Piano – Please contact Becky Lunt if interested. It needs to be tuned!



HOMEMADE SOUP AND BREAD LWML

FUNDRAISER Take it easy and enjoy a night off from cooking by letting the LWML ladies do the cooking for you! Pre-order a quart of **Chili, Vegetable Beef, Chicken Noodle** or **Cheesy Vegetable** soup and a 4 oz. loaf of bread for only **\$8.00**. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex, or you can call the church office. **Orders will be taken until Feb. 5th.** Your soup and bread will be **ready for pickup on Feb. 11th and 12th** after each church service. Delivery is available upon request. Payment is made at the time of pickup or delivery. Thanks for your help in supporting our mission projects!

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **December** were **\$91.54**.

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund

– In September of 2016, the ORLC congregation approved the creation of an endowment fund. The objective of this fund was to raise enough money to be able to pay the full tuition for children of our membership to attend St. James School and thus receive a superior education in a Christian environment. The ORLC Endowment Fund currently has investments with the LCMS Foundation. At this time, assets total approximately \$230,000. The Endowment Fund Committee continues in its mission to increase the Fund's investments. Over the years, several members of our church have generously donated money for "matching challenges." If you are interested in doing this, or including the Endowment Fund in your estate planning, or remembering a loved one with a memorial, or simply making a personal gift to the Fund, contact anyone on the Endowment committee.

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For the week of January 8 CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFuo.org: Begin the Gospel of John on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), also begin a series on the English Reformation on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), and study Exodus 33-36 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

Announcing the 2023 Central Illinois District LCMS Youth Bible Bowl: "Judges and Ruth."

In the best way you know how, study these two biblical books about a difficult period of history for God's people. And talk within your circuit about holding your Circuit Bible Bowl in the weeks before the District Bible Bowl scheduled for **Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at Camp Cilca**. The Bible Bowl provides an opportunity for our youth (6th-12th grade) to be involved in Scripture study and thus to grow in their knowledge of God's Word and to deepen their faith. Each circuit gets to send its top two teams to Springfield. For more information on how you can hold a Bible Bowl in your circuit, please contact Pastor Mark Eddy at Zion Lutheran Church, Taylor Ridge, Illinois.

2023 Offering Envelopes are now available.

A Night of Hope: Where God, Art, and Mental Health Meet Join Tanner Olson, Heidi Goehmann, and Blake Flattley, for a night of poetry, music, and tools for meeting our mental health with hope. This event connects people to resources that help them breach stigma, rest in God, and build strength to love themselves and those around them well, no matter the challenge. Join us at Trinity, Auburn, for this **event geared toward high school youth and adults on Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 2 pm- 6 pm**. Please contact the church office for more information and reach out to Trinity, Auburn at tlcauburnil@gmail.com with questions.

Thank You to those who have thought of us during this time with gift cards, thoughts, and prayers. Your thoughtfulness is heart-warming! *Evelyn & Cameron*

Upcoming Events

- January 12: Quilters
- February 19-20: Camp CILCA Confirmation Retreat - Life's Big Questions
- February 26: St. James School sings at Our Redeemer at 9 AM
- April 2: Palm Sunday
- April 9: Easter
- July 29 – August 3: LCMS National Convention in Milwaukee, WI

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL <https://www.stjamesquincyschool.org> 217-222-8267

Church members, students, families, and friends please join us for Caroling on **Sunday, December 18th at 5:30 pm** Grab your coats and your family; we want to gift our neighbors with some Christmas Caroling. You don't have to have the voice of Frank Sinatra to join us for a fun-filled family event. Meet in the cafeteria.

Our Christmas programs were held this week and went amazingly. A big thank you to Mrs. Bowles, 5th/6th-grade teacher, for directing the 1st – 8th-grade program and to Mrs. Sherry Strackeljahn for directing the PreK – K program. This year we also added a new role, that of student director, Miss Paysli Dieterle, 5th grade who did an outstanding job. Also, thank you to Mr. Dale Strackeljahn for running sound and technology.

Each Wednesday we have all school Chapel beginning at 8:45 am. Chapel themes this year are tied to over 2022-23 Yearly Theme – Making Disciples for Life. Parents, grandparents, guardians, and guests are welcome to join us every Wednesday.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, January 8:** *Epiphany 1- The Baptism of Our Lord*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
- Monday, January 9:** *Pastor Vacation*
- Tuesday, January 10:** *Pastor Vacation*
Pastors' Conference at LCoSJ
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, January 11:** *Pastor Vacation*
- Thursday, January 12:** *Pastor Vacation*
 9:00 AM Quilters
- Friday, January 13:** *Pastor Vacation*
- Saturday, January 14:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**
- Sunday, January 15:** *Epiphany 2*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	January 1, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	106
Sunday at 9:00 AM	85
Total Attendance	298
Holy Communion	69

Offerings	January 1, 2023
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$43,088.62
Received This Month	\$9,563.15
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$9,563.15
Received This Week	\$9,563.15

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	14-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov	4-Dec	18-Dec
Profit:	\$35.50	\$40.72	\$80.13	\$107.25	\$63.79
# orders:	1	9	9	8	11
Profit/Order:	\$35.50	\$4.52	\$8.90	\$13.41	\$5.80
Overall Profit:	\$3,714.42	\$3,755.15	\$3,835.27	\$3,942.52	\$4,129.77

We now have MCDONALDS gift cards in stock in \$10 and \$25 amounts!!!

For the week of January 15: KFUE Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUE.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study John 2-4 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM), continue studying the book of Exodus on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and study the 7th petition and conclusion of the Lord's Prayer on Concord Matters (1/21 at 10 AM). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

Postponed: Lutheran Days STL – 2023 April 27 - April 29

The Lutheran Days STL event that was scheduled for April 27-29, 2023, has been postponed until further notice. More information about this event will be posted on calendar.lcms.org as details are finalized.